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In re Application of: John Michael Pinneo

For: DIAMOND FOAM MATERIAL AND METHOD FOR FORMING SAME

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Director of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 29, 2002, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

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In the Specification

At page 3, kindly replace the second paragraph with the following in "clean format."

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The present invention is diamond foam, and means for its manufacture, consisting of diamond deposited on a pre-existing framework, said framework being compatible with diamond deposition, and having an open-cell structure adequate to permit fluid flow in at least one direction (axis) through the material subsequent to diamond deposition, said framework having structural integrity prior to the deposition of diamond. In